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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 13, 1999

APPLICATION OF

BLUE SPRINGS, INC.

CASE NO. PUE980737

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity

ORDER INVITING WRITTEN COMMENTS
AND REQUESTS FOR HEARING

On November 3, 1998, Blue Springs, Inc. ("the Company")
filed an application to obtain a certificate of public
convenience and necessity. In its application, the Company
requests authority to continue to provide water service to
residents of the community of Rose Hill in Lee County, Virginia.

The Company's proposed tariff for water service is as
follows:

Service Connections:

3/4" Connection	\$500.00
Connection over 3/4"	Actual costs plus gross-up for taxes and applicable charges but in no event less than that for 3/4" connection

Rates:

Residential	\$22.00/month (flat rate)
Commercial	\$32.00/month (flat rate)
School	\$42.00/month (flat rate)
Concrete Plant	\$96.00/month (flat rate)
Car Wash	\$32.00/month (flat rate)

The Company renders its bills for service monthly and in arrears.

Company proposes a customer deposit not to exceed the customer's estimated liability for two months' usage, with such deposit not to be held beyond a one-year period during which the customer has established satisfactory credit. The Company proposes a turn-on charge of \$50.00 to restore service in the event it has been disconnected for nonpayment of any bill or for violation of the Company's rules and regulations of service. The Company also proposes a \$50.00 charge to disconnect service in response to a customer request. In addition, the Company proposes a bad check charge of \$20.00.

The Company's tariff with its rules and regulations of service may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Commission's Document Control Center, Tyler Building, First Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia; and at the Rose Hill Public Library, P.O. Box 280, Old Highway 58, Rose Hill, Virginia 24281.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered Company's application, is of the opinion and finds that this application should be docketed, that Staff should investigate and analyze the application and present its recommendations to the Commission, and that the public should have an opportunity to comment and request a hearing on the application. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE980737.

(2) The Company shall make a copy of its application and exhibits available for public inspection at the Rose Hill public library, P.O. Box 280, Old Highway 58, Rose Hill, Virginia 24281, during its regular hours of operation.

(3) The Company shall file on or before March 15, 1999, the following financial information with the Commission's Division of Public Utility Accounting: an income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement based on utility operations for the calendar year 1998; and shall file on the same date, or as soon thereafter as it is available, its federal income tax return for 1998.

(4) Any interested person wishing to comment on the application shall, on or before March 15, 1999, address such comments to: Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218 and shall refer to Case No. PUE980737. A copy of such comments shall be simultaneously sent to the Company as follows: Milas D. Franks, President, Blue Springs, Inc., 13620 Herald Road, Coeburn, Virginia 24230.

(5) On or before March 15, 1999, any person desiring a hearing in this matter shall file a request for hearing in

writing with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, at the Commission's address listed in paragraph (4) above. A copy of such request shall be simultaneously sent to the Company at the Company's address listed in paragraph (4) above.

(6) Appropriate members of the Commission's Staff shall review the application and shall submit, on or before June 15, 1999, a report presenting their findings and recommendations.

(7) On or before February 19, 1999, the Company shall mail the following notice (bill inserts are acceptable) to all of its customers located in Rose Hill Community in Lee County, Virginia:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
OF BLUE SPRINGS, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
CASE NO. PUE980737

Notice is hereby given that Blue Springs, Inc. ("the Company") has applied to the State Corporation Commission to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. In its Application, the Company requests authority to continue to provide water service to residents of the Rose Hill community in Lee County, Virginia. The Company's proposed tariff for water service is as follows:

Service Connections:

3/4" Connection	\$500.00
Connection over 3/4"	Actual costs plus gross-up for taxes and applicable charges but in no

event less than
that for 3/4"
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Rates:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that while the total revenue requirement that may be approved is limited to the amount of revenue produced by the Company's proposed rates, individual rates and charges approved by the Commission may be either higher or lower than those proposed by the Company.

The Company has filed its rules and regulations of service as part of its application, the details of which may be reviewed by interested parties. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Rose Hill public library, P.O. Box 280, Old Highway 58, Rose Hill, Virginia 24281, during its regular hours of operation. The application is also available for public inspection Monday

through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on the Company's application or request a hearing may do so by directing such comments or requests on or before March 15, 1999, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia, and shall refer to Case No. PUE980737. A copy of the comments or requests for hearing must also be sent to the Company as follows: Milas D. Franks, President, Blue Springs, Inc., 13620 Herald Road, Coeburn, Virginia 24230.

If no requests for hearing are received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held and the Commission may make its decisions administratively, based upon papers filed in this proceeding.

BLUE SPRINGS, INC.

(8) The Company shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county and upon the Mayor or Manager of any county, city, or town or equivalent officials in counties, town and cities having alternate forms of government lying within the Company's service area. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(9) On or before February 26, 1999, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of notice required in Ordering Paragraphs (7) and (8).